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2154

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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/785,872	Applicant(s) STEWART ET AL.	
	Examiner Ashok B. Patel	Art Unit 2154	

All Participants:

(1) Ashok B. Patel.

(2) Karl F Kenna.
Status of Application: ____

(3) ____

(4) ____

Date of Interview: 13 January 2006
Time: 1:00 PM
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

1, 11, 33 and 39 in light of Application No. 09/906, 658 for double patenting.

Claims discussed:

1, 11, 33 and 39

Prior art documents discussed:

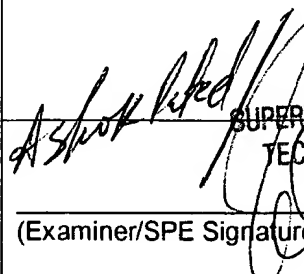
Notani (US 6, 1 19, 149 and Application No. 09/906,658)

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Claims 1, 11, 33 and 39 were amended to include the limitation which resulted in the allowance of the co-pending Application No. 09/906,658. The discussion included obviousness type double patenting and filing terminal disclaimer. Applicant's representative agreed to file terminal disclaimer to obviate a double patenting rejection over a pending Application No. 09/906,658. .

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